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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Serial No.:

09/484,331; Filed: January 18, 2000

For:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-TARGETED

**ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENES** 

Inventors:

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Attorney Docket No.: 0221-0003L

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Form (4 pgs.)
- 2. Check i/a/o \$ 460.00 for Extension of Time fee
- 3. Petition to Extend Period for Response (1 pg.)
- 4. Amendment and Remarks (26 pgs.)
- 5. Appendix A (17 pgs.)
- 6. Appendix B (10 pgs.)
- 7. Executed Declaration Under C.F.R. § 1.132 (6 pgs.)
- 8. Curriculum Vitae (10 pgs.)
- 9. One (1) return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

NOTE:

"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplemental Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Actin, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

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NOTE:

See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in Interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee other than	Fee for
(months)	small entity	Small entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
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four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$460.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

An extension for <u>0</u> months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$<u>0</u> is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$460.00

or

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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(c)	No additional fee for claims is required.			
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